GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENTS IN DELHI
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police have taken any steps so far to remove encroachments from the Capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are aware that encroachments are continuing in the Capital, particular in Indraprashtha Estate, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Pant Hospital, Mirdard Road, Matasundari Road etc. under the Central District Police;

(d) if so, the facts thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government/Delhi Police in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) & (b): The removal of encroachments from the public land is presently the responsibility of the land owning agencies concerned. However, Delhi Police provides assistance in removal of such encroachments at the request of the land owning agencies concerned.

(c) to (e) The field staff of Municipal Corporation of Delhi regularly inspects these areas and asand when any encroachment is detected the same is removed, if necessary, with the help of local police.